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Xmas Night "The Bondsman," by Hall Caine.

## And Storm And Cold Didn't Stop Them

Champion W.L. entertained their husbands on Wednesday night, presenting each of them with a Christmas present, and despite the inclement evening there was a good turn out. Court whist was played the winners being Mrs. H. Woodhull and W. A. Summers, first and Mrs. Bond and Dean Smith the consolation prizes. Mrs. McLean and Rev. Hunt rendered solos, both being heartily enjoyed, and Mrs. Bastin gave a recitation which was highly approved. The members of the W.L. had drawn the husband's names so each had someone else's husband to entertain and present with a Christmas token and this was followed by a grand march around the dining room of the community hall. Dainty refreshments followed which were naturally a big feature of the evening. Mrs. J. N. Baubler, president of the W.L., put B. N. Woodhull of the Chronicle in a place "Where a feller needs a friend" by presenting him with a handsome fountain pen as evidence of appreciation of publicity services rendered. Mrs. Mills won the prize offered the occupant of the 1930 chair. Mrs. F. C. Alcock, director for Southern Alberta was in the chair, and gave a very neat address towards the close of the evening, outlining W.L. activities in her district.

## School Concert

Friday, December 20

We hope everybody is remembering the school concert on Friday, December 20th, at 8.00 p.m. The program will consist of an opera by the two junior rooms, a drill by the girls of grades V and VI, a Patomline from grades VII and VIII, a play, and a song from the quaterettes from the high school. After the programme treats will be given to the children from the Christmas tree and gifts will be exchanged among the school pupils. We expect everybody to come. To meet expenses admission of 50c will be charged but children will be admitted free.

## United Church of Canada

If roads and weather are favorable Rev. A. G. Gay of Barons will preach here next Sunday Dec. 15.

Blessed—Sunday school at 2 p.m. Preaching at 3 o'clock.

Champion at 7.30. If the weather remains severe and roads heavy the pastor will take own work, at Nobleford, White Lake, Barons, renewing old acquaintances of a former charge.

Champion made a very satisfactory purchase of pipe which had been replaced in the gas line near Slavy. At the price it was secured it will make cheap and effective culverts.

The Alberta legislature will meet on Jan. 20th, 1930. A very busy session is anticipated, and every effort will be made to complete it before seceding time.

King of Kings "The Biggest Picture of All Time" coming to your theatre Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 18-19.

## O. E. S. Elects

1930 Officers

The regular meeting of Champion Chapter O.E.S. held this week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. O. Hagg; worthy patron, J. Hoshook; associate matron, Mrs. J. Hagerman, associate patron, J. O. Bell, conductress, Mrs. C. McLean; associate conductress, Mrs. J. Roshook; secretary, Mrs. W. McIntyre; treasurer, Mrs. C. Williamson; organist, Mrs. H. Jopling.

## Dan McCauley

Seriously Injured

Dan McCauley is in the Galt hospital, Lethbridge, suffering from broken ribs and other internal injuries. He fell on a pall he was carrying on Saturday forenoon, but managed to crawl to the house and light a fire. Assistance arrived from a neighbor's on Sunday afternoon and medical aid was summoned. On Tuesday night he was taken to the hospital by J. M. Moffatt and J. Miller. Latest reports are to the effect that he is making progress.

## New Officers For

Women's Institute

The main part of the meeting at Mrs. Laiff's, aside from the good cakes and sandwiches and tea served by Mesdames Alcock and W. A. Summers assisted by Mrs. Laiff, was the election of officers which is as follows. President—Mrs. Bastin. 1st Vic. President—Mrs. Hummel. 2nd Vic. President—Mrs. Dow. Secretary—Mrs. Dow. Treas.—Mrs. Moffatt. Directors—(Hon.) Mrs. F. Alcock, Mrs. Uitch, Mrs. Woodhull, Mrs. J. N. Baubler. The standing committees were almost all filled.

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Sam Beingsesser is putting on a big turkey shoot on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at his farm nine miles west of Champion. The shoot will start at 11 o'clock with a free lunch at noon.

Mrs. F. Gottenberg entertained several tables to bridge on Friday night when a pleasant time was spent. Those carrying off the honors were Mrs. Moffatt 1st, and Mrs. E. Moffatt 2nd.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1929

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

By all appearances we will have a white Christmas this year, although changes in temperature are very rapid here at times. The snow now on the ground represents about as heavy a snowfall as is usually experienced at one time and present low temperatures would certainly not melt any of it. Beginning on Sunday there has been but few interruptions to the steady fall of snow, which while light at times frequently reached considerable proportions and at the present time travel in cars is anything but pleasant. Fortunately the snow has not drifted, but anything in the nature of a high wind would soon make travel except with teams and sleighs impossible. The thermometer has reached in the neighborhood of twenty degrees below zero at times, but again the absence of wind made the cold easily bearable.

From many sources comes the urge to buy Canadian made Christmas gifts. No doubt this is good advice if you can get the Canadian made goods to your taste, but it is very doubtful if a person should take something unsatisfactory because it was Canadian made. If there was no competitive means of keeping the home-made articles up to the mark we would get very unsatisfactory service. Canadians should make just as desirable Christmas goods as anyone else.

Business men as a whole claim collections are unnecessarily slow this year. While the general holding of wheat is held partly responsible, it would also appear that many are indifferent about meeting their obligations unless pressure is brought to bear. Everyone who can should make an effort to pay up—there are always some who cannot and it evasion becomes more or less general the man who would cheerfully pay if he could suffers with the rest.

The cold weather of the past week assures both skating and curling ice at an early date. A general effort should be made to patronize both branches of the rink activities this year and assure everyone having a good time.

Unemployment difficulties are cropping up in every direction. The increased use of machinery of every kind is the principal factor in this situation and as further progress is made in installing modern mining equipment and farm machinery will increase the number of men who have difficulty in finding steady employment. Considerable adjustment will be required before this difficulty will be remedied.

Christmas decorations and the display of Christmas stock has been the order of the day recently and the results are satisfactory in every way. The stores are a big factor in the proper celebration of the holiday season and the local merchants are certainly doing themselves proud.

Wheat continues to make progress toward higher figures to the general satisfaction. Following Dec. 2, when the Pool storage bins came into effect, considerable wheat was delivered to the elevators.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine has nearly run its course. In this vicinity it will be remembered particularly for the progress made towards replacing horses with machinery on the farm. While much power machinery was in use in previous years the change was more noticeable this year than ever before, particularly because other conditions were all favorable. The crop was lighter than usual and shorter straw made this a real combine year, and the almost universal use of trucks for hauling the grain to the elevator removed what was a long drawn out feature employing many men and horses. The effect has been startling in the towns which supply the necessities for the farms. Several hundred men less to supply with food and clothing has had a depressing effect on the movement of certain kinds of merchandise and the completion of harvesting in scarcely more than a month with a much smaller force involved leaves a blank that is hard to fill. Oil companies and builders of tractors, trucks and combines seem to have the best of the situation so far.

It would appear the editor of a newspaper should take particular care to make any comment published so very clear that there could be no misconstruction of the meaning. Sometimes what looks very clear to the editorial eye conveys an entirely different impression to a reader. A business man asserts that if it is at all possible the public, or at least many individuals, will read something into an article that is not intended and that the worst interpretation possible will be made. In other words there is a section of the public which insists there is a hidden meaning in everything, and in their search for it will twist the real meaning to any extent to achieve their ends. Usually the mildest interpretation possible should be accorded the newspaper man. As a rule the last thing he

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wishes is to antagonize any section of his readers.

A newly invented rocking-chair is said to operate a churn, a fan and a sewing machine. The old-fashioned kind that kept time in its rocking with the rocking of the cradle seems to have passed from view—Christian Science Monitor.

Frozen fish from Lake Athabasca, several hundred miles north of Edmonton, are successfully marketed in Chicago and other cities of the United States.

British Columbia canned salmon are exported to upwards of thirty different countries. In 1928 the marketed value of the canned salmon put up in the province was considerably more than \$13,000,000.

Monday morning the main street presented quite a lively spectacle. The people on the street were not eager purchasers from the country, but merchants shovelling the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises, and there was quite a lot of it, too.

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expected normally. However, with the winter wheat crop it does not follow the usual advice that the crop will escape, because we have noticed very severe damage following a crop of oats, or even summerfallow. On the other hand since many fields of winter wheat escape damage, there must be methods which will tend to act as a check. We have not observed the results of cultural practices regarding foot-rot of winter wheat, and unfortunately are unable to make reliable suggestions. In many cases the practice is to follow winter wheat with winter wheat, summerfallowing before seeding the next fall. Whether this practice can be continued with advantage remains to be seen. Dr. Sanford Dominick, Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, Alberta.







## TWO GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY WEST

Chicago.—An exhibitor from southern Saskatchewan warded off the powerful American challengers at the International Livestock Exposition, capturing both Clydesdale championships for his province.

James A. Johnstone, Yellow Grass, led the western Canada team in perhaps the most sweeping triumph of the big show when he won first prize trophy for stallion and runner of shortly afterwards in the mare classes.

He started out by placing first in the two-year-old stallion class with "Sonny Boy" and succeeded in making grand champion out of him as well as junior champion. Then he won the three-year-old mare class with "Lady Trojan Mahomet" and eventually took grand champion championship and senior champion trophy with her as well. Johnstone also won the Scottish's special on "Sonny Boy" and "Lady Trojan Mahomet."

In addition to these awards, Johnstone took first on stallion foals with "Baron Trojant," fourth in four-year-old mares with "Miss Kansas" and in the progeny of dam class and third in get of sire class.

Thomas Davis, a fellow townsman of Johnstone, placed third in the two-year-old class.

The handing of these awards officially ended western Canada's participation in the show, for judging was completed in all events but a few in which neither the west nor the east is interested.

Russell Fleming, Whist, Ont., ran away in the breeding Oxford sheep class, to wind up his participation in the show in a blaze of glory. He grabbed off the grand championship trophy for ram, and the second prize for ewe and finished first in five of the nine events in which he placed.

## Work Cases For Winter

### Handful Of Men Will Stay At Churchill Until Spring

Winnipeg.—Where hundreds of men have toiled during the summer months, planning and building at Canada's newest ocean port, Churchill, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg, all is now silent.

The "King of Churchill," George Kidd, resident engineer of the department and his retinue of 100 men, have departed, and only a few hardy pioneers remain to face what is hoped will be the last winter season of "isolation" for the port of Churchill.

The "Muskeg Special," the famous northern passenger train of the Hudson Bay Railway, which has Churchill for its terminus, left the port for the Pas, Dec. 2, on its last journey of the season.

From now on—the except for the arrival of an occasional mail carrier team from Mile 327—Churchill is shut off from civilization until the builders return in the spring. Next year it is hoped all winter service will be maintained on the Hudson Bay line.

## Anxiety Felt For Islanders

No Message From St. Paul, In Indian Ocean, Since October 17

Paris.—Fearful lest some disaster has befallen the score of inhabitants on the little island of St. Paul, in the Indian Ocean, the French Government has asked the steamer "Bourgeois" from Capetown to India, to change its direction and visit the island.

There has been no wireless message from the settlement since October 17. The inhabitants in addition to a few natives, are Breton fishermen, engaged in catching or preserving lobsters.

### Valuable Foxes Stolen

Frederickton, N.B.—A theory that an organized body of fox thieves is operating in the province and also in Prince Edward Island, appeared to be true when James Duncan, an undertaker of the Rolando J. Murray Fox Ranch, on the old Springfield road, discovered that a large number of valuable foxes had been stolen from the ranch during the night, the animals being killed on the premises and the carcasses taken away by automobile.

### Stranding Insurance Rates

London, England.—Negotiations are proceeding between Hon. C. P. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, and the Imperial shipping commission in connection with insurance rates on vessels engaged in trade over the British's Bay route from Port Churchill, Manitoba. It is expected a report will be issued in due course.

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## Six Perish In Fire

### Prisoner and Five Children Unable To Escape From Burning Home

Alfred, Ont.—Paul Baptiste Sauve, and five of his children, ranging in age from 2 to 10 years, were burned to death when fire swept their farm home here. Mrs. Sauve, with her 12-year-old daughter and 10-year-old son, escaped by jumping from the second story as the flames roared through the frame house.

Unable to save her husband and the other children, whose escape had been cut off, the frantic mother threw her one-month-old baby out the window on to the pillow snow outside and then jumped for her own life. Both her legs were broken in the leap and these painful injuries, along with the resultant shock may result in her death. It is feared.

With Paul carrying the baby, she crawled over the snow-covered ground in her night attire to a barn near where the house was found in a state verging on collapse by neighbors. When the neighbors arrived the house was a veritable furnace and it was an impossibility for anyone to attempt an entrance.

## Note Surprises U.S.

### Russian Reply To United States Over China Situation Causes Amusement

Washington, D.C.—A surprising receipt of the Russian memorandum in reply to United States efforts to prevent warfare between the Soviet Union and China, forwarded through French diplomatic channels, government officials studied the text of the Russian reply with interest.

The Russian reply, which was expressed complete surprise and amusement at the severity of its tone and the harshness of the peace proposals, and the information it contained, the action of the United States in calling attention to commitments under the Briand-Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war.

President Hoover and Secretary Stimson were informed of the Russian response of the peace proposals, but together with other officials of the administration declined to comment.

Subordinate officials of the Senate department, however, were not hesitant to express their opinion of the new turn in the Sino-Russian situation.

## Makes New Record

### Saskatchewan-Owned Cow May Top All Yields This Year

Toronto.—By her production of more than 30,000 pounds in a year, a Canadian-born cow, named "Saskatchewan," owned by the Canadian Milk Producers' Association, has set a new record for all yields in Canada for 1929.

According to figures given out by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, the cow produced in the 265-day period of the record performance 30,801 pounds of milk and 1,366.25 pounds of butter, with an average of 3.47 per cent. fat.

This cow was bred by Fred V. Henney, Ingersoll, Ont., to hold the world's record for a cow. Since her birth in 1925, she has been owned by Mr. Henney, who has been successful in his turn transferred her to H. J. Thomson, Moose Jaw, under whose ownership and management all the above records have been made. Last year, however, after finishing her record's record, she was purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000.

## May Request Salary Increase

### Government Likely To Be Approached By Civil Servants

Ottawa.—Indication that the Dominion Government will soon be requested to grant all classes of civil servants a flat salary increase of \$180 is contained in the annual message of President Vergeron to the House of Commons. The Ottawa Civil Service Association has published in that current issue of the Civil Service News.

The request which the association is expected to make would entail the balance of the \$180 increase sought in 1927. At that time a flat salary boost of \$120 was sanctioned by the government.

### Receives German General

London, England.—The Prince of Wales received General Von Lettow Vorbeck, commander of German forces in East Africa during the Great War. General Von Lettow came to London especially to dine with General Smuts, the British commander, a dinner given the East African veterans on December 2.

### Delegate From Australia

Canberra, Australia.—Hon. J. E. Power, Minister of Trade and Customs, will represent the Australian Commonwealth at the naval conference to be held in London in January. He will sail shortly for England.

## Will Purchase Legislation

### American Legislation Building To Be Provided At Ottawa

Washington.—Congress has authorized purchase of construction material in Ottawa as part of the program to place all American diplomats serving abroad in government-owned buildings.

Chairman Stephen G. Porter, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has visited Ottawa in connection with the project and selected for purchase of goods at Ottawa, a home and surrounding estate which probably will not be for sale for several years but eventually will come on the market.

William Phillips, who recently resigned as American minister to Canada, frequently complained to friends against housing conditions to which he and his family were subjected in the Canadian capital. Lack of what he considered a suitable home, contributed to Phillips' resignation. His friends said here.

When the neighbors arrived the house was a veritable furnace and it was an impossibility for anyone to attempt an entrance.

## WANT ACTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION HERE

### Ottawa.—A letter to Premier MacKenzie King urging that he call a conference of financial, industrial and labor leaders throughout Canada.

sent by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Railway Employees. In a statement issued recently, Mr. Mosher referred to the fact that, from the time between representatives of provincial and municipal governments and organized labor for the purpose of dealing with the unemployment situation.

Mr. Mosher stated that in his letter to Premier King, he called attention to the fact that, from the time it was ascertained that the wheat crop would be a partial failure, the railways had made immense reductions in staff, and their example was being followed by other industries which were similarly affected with the result that buying power had been considerably diminished. A widespread business depression was threatened.

Seasonal unemployment had appeared at an unusually early period, but the stock market collapse has, in his opinion, exerted an adverse effect fully as great in proportion to population in Canada as in the United States.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Mosher's letter stated, that public confidence should be restored by a survey of business conditions, and that plans be drawn up for the promotion of employment, and that it would spread to great proportions had curtailed public expenditure, creating a vicious circle which might work extreme havoc in Canadian industry.

The Winnipeg conference brought out the fact that Mr. Mosher contended that unemployment in the west was greater than at any period in the previous five years, and regretted the attitude of the federal government, which apparently had municipal authorities to deal with. Mr. Mosher took the ground that the time of crisis, technicalities of jurisdiction should not prevent the rallying of the constructive forces of the country, and that the Federal Government alone could give the leadership which the situation demands.

## RECEIVES RECOGNITION

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## Fighting To Keep Soo Channel Open

### So Grain Vessels May Be Able To Reach Ports

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A fight to keep the channel below Sault Ste. Marie open is being made by four tugboats of the Thompson Towing and Wrecking Company of the Michigan Soo. So that some 45 freighters still in the upper chamber of the lake, downbound with last cargoes of grain, can reach their ports before the icy hand of winter closes the neck of the bottle which from year to year is a menace to mariners both up and down bound.

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## MAKE PROGRESS IN SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

Ottawa.—Good progress was made in the negotiation of an agreement between the Canadian and the German governments for the return of Canadian property, which was delivered to Ottawa from an official visit to London and Berlin.

The claim that Canada has against the British Government for \$1,700,000 paid by the former to the latter when Germany had stopped payments to Britain, and a settlement between Canada and Hungary of a claim of \$700,000 by Canada against Hungary, the sum paid by the Dominion Government to Massey-Harris, Limited, Toronto, for crops taken by Hungary during the war.

It was stated by Mr. Muir that the United States had been dealing with Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, with the British Government directly, and there was hope of a satisfactory adjustment. Not so successful were the talks with Hungary, owing partly to the break-up of the committee of the Hague conference which sat in Paris to deal with "liquidated claims."

Any final adjustment of this claim must await the next meeting of the Hague conference, which is scheduled to resume its deliberations at the Hague early in January.

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## King Wheat and Wheat Kings

Canada again this year achieves the distinction of having produced the finest wheat of the world by winning the grain championship at the great International Livestock Show, at Chicago, 21. H. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, brings this honor to the Dominion and the title of wheat king of the world to himself. Thus the world's championship wheat trophy returns to the Dominion after having rested with a Montana man for two years. Canadians held the championship in 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and the reserve championship in 1927 and 1928.

The winning of this world's championship is not a case of good luck. It is the result of years of careful planning and hard, painstaking study and work. Such an honor only comes to those who farm in scientific manner, selecting and sowing the best seed, and from year to year learning the lessons of experience. True, they must have the background of good fertile soil, and the right kind of climate. These, fortunately, Canada has in abundance.

Canada's wheat honors are, however, a double triumph for this Dominion. It was in Canada, and through the persevering efforts of a great Canadian, that Marquis wheat was given to the world, a wheat which revolutionized the production of this great cereal grain and added untold millions to the agricultural wealth of this continent. Marquis won many prizes.

This year the grand championship is accorded to Reward wheat, also a Canadian development, or discovery if you will. Canada, too, is leading the world in the efforts put forth to develop a rust-resistant variety of wheat of the highest milling quality and possessing all the essential qualifications of an early ripening variety, just as Canada has the honor of developing the early ripening varieties now in general use.

The bringing back of the world's wheat championship to Canada is a gratifying tribute to the Dominion that Congress is to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1932. This proposed Grain Show and Congress will be the greatest event of its kind ever held, and the cash prizes to be awarded for grain will exceed anything hitherto offered at any exhibition in the history of the world. Strong committees representative of the Dominion and of each of the nine provinces of Canada are already at work on the arrangements for this world's gathering three years hence, and it is confidently hoped and expected that forty and fifty countries will be represented not only by exhibits, but by Government and agricultural representatives. All the world's great leaders in agriculture and the most noted research workers will participate in the Congress, with the result that the eyes of the grain growing world will be centred on Canada as never before.

Canada is already the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, not only in actual volume but also in quality. Every year's wheat exportation is a tribute to the Dominion, and the Dominion is placed under a lasting obligation to those farmers who, like Mr. Smith and his predecessors in winning championships, devote their time and energies to achieve such successful results.

The year 1932 is not very far away. It is not too early, nor is it too late, for many more of our Canadian grain growers to lay their plans and begin work with a view to winning for themselves and for their Province and Dominion the title of "Wheat King 1932." Such a title awarded at the Regina Show will, in view of the much wider field of competition, be a much greater title than that awarded annually at the Chicago International.

Canada's farmers should vie with one another in friendly rivalry in an endeavor to retain for this Dominion the world's wheat championship title in each of the years preceding 1932, culminating in a supreme effort to hold the honor at Canada's first World's Fair in the latter year. To retain the title that now, thanks to Mr. Smith's efforts, rests with this Dominion will do much to attract still greater attention to this country in all parts of the world, and will be a powerful factor in bringing additional thousands of visitors to the Dominion in 1932 to make personal investigation and study of this great land.

## "Partnership Spirit"

## Railway Contribution

Railroad Operation Is a Partnership Proposition, Says Sir Henry

Thornton

"We in the railway industry have come to the point of view that successful railroad operation is a partnership proposition," so declared Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in addressing the delegates of the first annual meeting of the International Association of General Chairmen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in Montreal, three contributions to the art of transportation have been made by the Canadian National Railways, he said. One was the demonstration that a state-owned railroad could be operated efficiently and without political interference; the second was mechanical—the Diesel electric locomotive, "within its own peculiar limits the most effective transportation machine of which we are aware"; and the third was the development of co-operative effort between the railroad administration and the employees. "The interests of each are the interests of each," said Sir Henry. The co-operative systems on our railroad enable the administration and the employees to join hands in presenting more convincingly to the public the problems of transportation, in showing the public that it is served with vigilance, technical skill and even anxiety at every moment. A "railroad," he went on, "is made up of materials and men. We have the materials before buying them and take good care of them when we have them. We should be the same with the other factor, our men. Efficiency in operation depends to a large extent on the comfort of the workers."

"Isn't dinner ready, John?" "You'd have to wait, John. I had to send for the dressmaker to haste the chicken."

## Beware Infection

Infection of cuts and bruises is best prevented by applying Minard's.

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"KING OF PAIN"  
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## Film Canadian Scenes

Motion Pictures Now Available and Supplied Free Of Cost By Government

Mr. Harlan I. Smith has made motion picture film during the few years while doing other work, and from this material has been made up six single reels of films of about one hour each. These films are:

- (1) In Canada's Plains (showing the Norwegian like character of the country around Bella Coles, B.C., the Norwegian colonists and their methods of earning a living by farming, fishing and logging).
- (2) The Bella Coles Indians.
- (3) The Chinook Indians.
- (4) The Twinnish Indians.
- (5) The Coast Salish Indians.
- (6) The Kootenai Indians.

These films are submitted and are available on application to the Acting Director of the National Museum of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The only expense is the postage both ways. The films are of standard (35 mm.) width, and so may be shown in motion picture theatres. The negative of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are in order so that prints may be had from any of them at cost that is with no charge for the use of the negative.

## Sagacity Of Dogs

Incident Would Go To Prove That Man's Faithful Friend Has Reasoning Powers

It is pretty hard to convince people who are much with dogs that dogs don't have reasoning powers. A young Canadian trapper up in Ontario who had accidentally shot himself from help tied a note to his dog's collar and sent him off toward the nearest camp.

The dog ran through three miles of brush, swam a river and reached the camp, which sent him immediately to his master.

It wouldn't be much use to try to make that trapper believe that his dog doesn't think—Duluth Herald.

## The Final Payment

The digusted client said to his lawyer: "Your fee is exorbitant. It didn't take you a day to do the work." "It is my regular fee," said the lawyer. "I am not charging you for time, but for the cost of my legal education."

"Very well, give me a receipt for the cost of your education, so that the next man won't have to pay for it, too."

## To Manufacture Combines

Alliance Is Formed Between Australian and Canadian Firms

As a result of an alliance between an Australian manufacturer of a combine harvester—Brewster, and a Canadian manufacturer, the Australian machine is to be manufactured by a new \$2,000,000 Canadian combine plant at Waterloo, Ont., according to reports sent to the Department of Commerce by Assistant Trade Commissioner William P. Sargent, at Toronto. The project will give employment to about 1,500 workers.

## RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that serves to warn every victim and he generally attributes the trouble to cold damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that this blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure the trouble with blood remains thin and poor, is an impossible task because it is in the blood to build up. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and free it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. The blood that is maintained in a healthy condition is free from all impurities. It is not theory, it has been proved in hundreds of cases; here is one—Mr. W. B. R. 2, Albany, N.Y., says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. I tried until I tried a great many remedies, but I did not get any relief until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulder, and at times it was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. I was in great pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. At the first trial, according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. If this medicine can cure rheumatic sufferer my advice is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once."

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GEO. L. DEPUE, Editor.

**EDITORIAL**  
Wife: "My dear, what do you think of this lovely bargain I got while in town?"  
Hubby: "I'm mad about it."

Atwater Kent always foremost in introducing and perfecting improvements in radio. This has been very definitely proven in the past 6 months in the pioneering and perfecting of screen grid radio.

Others have followed but not surpassed.  
Here's a Good One  
If rain or wind beats in the cracks between your window casings and the surrounding masonry, you can plug these cracks without difficulty merely by loading your force grease gun with an asphaltic composition and forcing it into the

cracks. This method beats the small trowel all to pieces.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Horn family in their recent sad bereavement.

Once you have driven a car with centralized chassis lubrication, you will never again drive one without it. At the present the Nash single six is the only car in its price class with this feature. There will be others later.

The only job that really is an awful pain is that of the window washer. Dan McAuley was taken to Lethbridge hospital on Tuesday suffering from a broken rib.

Cows Contented  
Now that it is getting well along toward permanently cold weather, don't forget that your milk cows will give better production if they do not have to drink ice water. A cow

won't drink her fill of ice-water, but merely enough to allay her thirst. And this lack of water cuts down her milk production. A tank heater is a paying investment.

Alex McDougall is confined to his bed but promises a rapid comeback.

A girl will have a lot more respect for the man who does not try to kiss her—but she'll invite someone else to the party.

Wm. Penn, Motor Oil, "Still the Best."

If your land presents difficulties, ask us what type of furrow opener to use.

GEO. L. DEPUE  
YOUR IMPLEMENT MAN  
Phone 17  
CHAMPION  
ALBERTA

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

## Say Merry Christmas With a Kolster Radio

Where reliability is essential you find KOLSTER RADIO so why not install the best when you can get it at these low prices. We have sets ranging from \$65.00 to \$850.00 stripped. Our sets have Screen Grid, Oscillation Control, Selector Tuner, Remote Control, in short everything that is new in Radio KOLSTER has it.

Ford Cars, J. I. Case Tractors and Machinery, Kolster Radios (Perfect Reception).

Phone 65 The Service Garage.

## IMPORTED Fancy Leather Goods.

Including Cigarette Cases, Bill Folds, Card Cases Dressing Cases, Keytainers, Military Brush Sets, etc.

Also Belts, Fancy Suspenders, Ties, Fancy Arm Bands, Pearl Handled Pocket Knives.

**Any of the above will make suitable gifts for men.**

**For the Ladies**  
Fancy Slippers, Shoe Trees, Overnight and Travelling Cases, Suit Cases, Hat Boxes, Trunks, etc.

**Skates and Skating Shoes for all.**

Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service.

## F. J. CLAPP, Champion

John Henderson of Lethbridge visited his son, J. D. Henderson, of the Champion Pharmacy on Tuesday night, returning to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

K. R. McLean, R.O. of Anderson & McLean, Sight Specilists 208 8th Ave. West, Calgary, will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, December 20, at the Drug Store.

Live  
**OYSTERS**  
At  
Campbell's

## Suggestions for Christmas

Casseroles	Pie Plates
Electric Waffle Irons	
Tea Sets	Aluminum Roasters
Tool Sets	Erector Sets
Fancy Clocks and Watches	
Dolly Ann Kitchen Sets	
Electric Toaster	Curling irons
Nut Bowls and Crackers	
Jardinieres	Candle Sticks
Pocket Knives	Salt and Pepper
Smokers Sets	
A full line of Community Silver	
Doll Buggies	

## Farmer's Hardware

Phone 12, Champion

## Pay for Winter Windows

**By Saving in Fuel!**

AND ENJOY EXTRA COMFORT AND HEALTH WHILST DOING IT.

**Avoid Winter Colds by Installing Winter Windows NOW!**

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Guaranteed Sash and Millwork

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May This Christmas Be Your Merriest!

**Our stocks are ready to show you the way to happy gift selection. Come and see these goods and make your selection now while the stock is complete.**



May This Christmas Be Your Merriest!

**White Ivory Gifts**  
also the

**Two-Tone**  
in different shades

**TOILET SETS**  
Manicure Rolls  
Men's Sets  
Etc.

**FOUNTAIN PENS**  
and Pen Sets  
Wahl, Parker and  
Waterman.

## PLENTY of TOYS

See and Select

**Everything**  
to Trim the Xmas Tree!

Tinsel, Toys, Artificial Snow, etc.  
Also Electric Light Decorations and Candles.

**Gifts Specially for the TINY TOTS**

A Wonderful Gift in a Handsome Box

## Candy for Christmas

It will be a pleasure for us to help you in your selection, and we are ready to reserve gifts if you wish to buy them early and hold them for Xmas delivery.

When all other thoughts fail  
**STATIONERY**  
answers the gift problem

Beautiful  
**TOILET SETS**  
by Yardley  
Shari, Duska, etc

A full range of  
**PERFUMES**  
also a nice line of  
**PERFUMIZERS**

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